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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 676
RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY SAIGON 356
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INC N: 796Q
MAY 5, 1970
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I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED BY GENERAL U SAY THAT CAMBODIAN
MILITARY HAVE DESIGNATED THREE AREAS AS FREE FIRE ZONES
(CHASSE LIBRE), IF US/ARVN AIR FORCES ABLE AND WILLING TAKE ACTION.

1. FIRST AREA IS LEFT BANK (EAST) OF MEKONG RIVER FROM
NEAK LEUNG (WT 313425) SOUTH TO VIETNAMESE BORDER.
2. RIGHT BANK (WEST) OF MEKONG RIVER FROM PREK DACH
(WT 255356) TO FRONTIER.
3. BOTH SIDES OF THE BASSAC RIVER SOUTH TO VIETNAMESE FRONTIER
FROM PREK AMBUL (WT 032430).

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